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APPLICANT NAME _____

Profession: _____ Dentistry _____ Dental Hygiene

DENTAL/DENTAL HYGIENE JURISPRUDENCE EXAM

Check correct answer. T is true and F is false.

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1			It is necessary for a dental hygienist to have his or her license on display in the office or place where he or she practices.
2			The names of all dentists in a practice must be displayed at the public entrance to such practice.
3			According to rules and regulations of the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, any statement a dentist uses to advertise his or her practice must be true and verifiable.
4			A dentist is prohibited from giving a fee to any person who refers a patient to his or her practice.
5			A dentist must be licensed by the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health prior to administering general anesthesia, parenteral sedation, or inhalation analgesia.
6			A dental service performed without requiring a fee is exempt from the Nebraska Dental Practice Act.
7			The dentist is relieved of responsibility for duties delegated to a dental assistant.
8			Removal of calcific deposits may be done by a dental assistant.
9			A dental hygienist may place and contour final restorations.
10			A dentist and dental hygienist are required to report to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health if he/she has been convicted of a misdemeanor.
11			It is necessary for a dentist to obtain a DEA Controlled Substances Registration for prescribing controlled substances.
12			A dental hygienist may administer local anesthesia if he/she has received a certification from the Department to do so.
13			An individual who practices after the expiration of his/her credential is subject to an Administrative Penalty or such other action as recommended by the Board.
14			Licensed dentists must practice in a facility which meets sanitary rules and regulations of the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health.
15			Unprofessional conduct includes care or treatment of a patient without consent of the patient or the patient's representative.
16			A dentist is required to provide the medical records to a patient even if the patient has not paid for services rendered.
17			A dentist or dental hygienist is required to report to the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services Division of Public Health when he/she has been subject to loss of employment due to alleged incompetence or negligence.

FILL IN THE BLANKS

18	Prior to being issued a renewal license each dentist and dental hygienist licensed by the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health must complete _____ hours of continuing education every two years.
19	A dental hygienist must complete a course of study that is at least _____ academic years in duration.
20	Revocation of a license to practice is authorized by Nebraska's _____ Credentialing Act.
21	Any dental assistant may take dental x-rays provided they have successfully completed a course in dental _____.
22	A dentist who changes his/her address on license notifies the _____.
23	Failure to pay the required license renewal fee will result in the _____ of the license.
24	A licensee who's license has been revoked for disciplinary reasons may petition the Board of Dentistry for reinstatement after a period of at least _____ years.
25	A dental or dental hygiene license must be renewed by _____ 1 st of every odd-numbered year.
26	A dentist or dental hygienist can place his/her license on inactive status at _____.

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CHOOSE THE BEST ANSWER

27		A dentist can prescribe medication for pain relief to a patient complaining of a) a migraine b) pain related to tooth examination c) arthritis pain d) all of the above e) none of the above.
28		A license to practice dentistry or dental hygiene is not required by a) students who are currently enrolled in an accredited dental or dental hygiene program b) a person performing mechanical work on inert matter in a dental office or laboratory c) person who gives interpretations or readings of dental x-rays or roentgenograms d) both a & b e) both a & c.
29		Jurisdiction to discipline a licensee rests with a) the Governor b) the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services Division of Public Health c) the Board of Dentistry d) the Attorney General e) the Administrator of the DHHS - Licensure Unit.
30		According to rules and regulations of the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, continuing education credit will <u>NOT</u> be given for a) clinical related course work at a university or college b) scientific sessions of National meetings c) practice management seminars d) all of the above e) none of the above.
31		Local anesthetic may be administered by a) a dental assistant b) a dental hygienist c) a dentist d) both b & c e) all of the above.
32		Scaling teeth may <u>NOT</u> be performed by a) a dental assistant b) a dental hygienist c) a dentist d) both b & c e) all of the above.
33		A license to practice dentistry may be revoked for a) drug or alcohol addiction b) practice beyond the scope of your profession c) conviction of a misdemeanor d) both a & b e) all of the above.
34		Upon receiving a written request for a copy of medical records from a patient, a copy shall be furnished to the patient no later than a) forty-five days after the written request is received b) one hundred eighty days after the written request is received c) ten days after the written request is received d) thirty days after the written request is received.
35		A dentist or dental hygienist may be disciplined if he/she does not report which of the following to the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services Division of Public Health a) firsthand knowledge of facts giving him/her reason to believe another dentist or dental hygienist has committed acts indicative of gross incompetence b) firsthand knowledge giving him/her reason to believe that a registered nurse may be practicing while his/her ability to practice is impaired by controlled substances c) his/her own conviction of a misdemeanor d) all of the above.